

(Rev. 08-28-2000)

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 03/15/2001

To: Kansas City

Attn: Jefferson City RA  
SSRA [REDACTED]From: Washington Field  
Squad C-4  
Contact: SA [REDACTED]b6  
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Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 89A-WF-221294 (Pending)

Title: UNSUB. AKA [REDACTED]

U.S. CONGRESSMAN  
IKE SKELTON (MO) - VICTIM;  
CCSCAKA;  
OO: WFOb6  
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GRAND JURY MATERIAL - DISSEMINATE PURSUANT TO RULE 6(e)

Synopsis: Set lead to Kansas City Division to locate and interview [REDACTED] regarding threatening e-mail sent to CONGRESSMAN IKE SKELTON.

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Details: WFO was advised on 2/26/01 by the United States Capitol Police of a threatening e-mail sent to the Washington, D.C. office of CONGRESSMAN IKE SKELTON on 2/25/01 between 6:00 PM and 7:00 PM. The content of the e-mail message was as follows:

"To Representative Skelton: DON'T KILL NAPSTER&gt;OR ILL KILL YOU."

The subject line was, "Mel Cranahan not dead!!!!" A name and address of [REDACTED] were provided. The sender also provided the screen name [REDACTED]

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WFO traced the threatening e-mail to Internet Protocol (IP) address [REDACTED] which is assigned to SPRINT. SPRINT advised this IP address was utilized on 2/25/01 between the hours of 2:33 PM and 9:31 PM by an individual utilizing an EARTHLINK dial-up account with user name [REDACTED] from the telephone number [REDACTED]

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A to [REDACTED]  
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The above referenced telephone number is an unpublished number assigned to [REDACTED]

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EARTHLINK advised the screen name [REDACTED] is assigned to [REDACTED]

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The following information is available in [REDACTED] for [REDACTED]

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Based on the above information, it is requested that the Kansas City Field Office locate and interview [REDACTED] regarding the threatening e-mail sent to CONGRESSMAN SKELTON. If [REDACTED] denies making the threat, obtain the names of others with access to his screen name and password and conduct other interviews as appropriate.

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In the last several weeks, WFO has opened numerous 89A cases in which NAPSTER was referenced. In the cases resolved thus far, the subjects identified were juvenile males.

Once a subject is identified, the following information is required to assess the level of threat posed to CONGRESSMAN SKELTON: subject's identifying information; criminal/mental history; ownership and access to firearms; interview of family, neighbors, and/or associates pertaining to the subject's propensity for violence; and a current photograph.

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LEAD(s)

Set Lead 1:

KANSAS CITY

AT TIPTON, MISSOURI

Locate and interview [redacted] who most likely resides at [redacted] regarding the threatening e-mail sent to CONGRESSMAN IKE SKELTON on Monday 2/25/01. If [redacted] denies transmitting the threat, obtain the identities of all others with access to his screen name and password. Interview any new subjects that may be identified.

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Should a subject be identified, they should be advised of the illegality of making interstate threats and should be informed WFO will consult the United States Attorneys Office, District of Columbia, for a prosecutive opinion.

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## COVER SHEET

## PRECEDENCE

- ☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☒ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION

- ☐ ~~Top Secret~~  
☐ ~~Secret~~  
☐ ~~Confidential~~  
☐ ~~Sensitive~~  
☒ Unclassified

Time Transmitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Sender's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

(including cover sheet)

To: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Office

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Attn: \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Room

Telephone

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Office

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Handling Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

Originator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Originator's Facsimile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Communication Faxed: \_\_\_\_\_

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FD-192a (1-5-89)

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Title and Character of Case \_\_\_\_\_

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

OO: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Acquired \_\_\_\_\_

Acquired From: \_\_\_\_\_

To Be Returned

☐ Yes ☐ No

See Serial

Acquiring Agent

Case Agent

☐ Yes ☐ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules  
of Criminal Procedure

☐ Yes ☐ No

Property To Be Forfeited To The U.S. Government

Description of Property (Be Specific) \_\_\_\_\_

ALL 1C'S (FD-192A'S) HAVE BEEN REMOVED AND PLACED IN 1C  
SUBFILE.

For Administrative Use:

Location of Property: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Control of General/Drug/Valuable Evidence

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ General Evidence      ☐ Drug Evidence      ☐ Valuable Evidence
- ☐ Special Handling Requirement (i.e., FBI Lab Instructions Re Body Fluid Stains, Whole Blood, etc.)

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INITIALLY VERIFYING AND SEALING:

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Control Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

(File No.) \_\_\_\_\_

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 12/12/2001

To: Kansas City

From: Kansas City  
Squad 7/SPFD/JCRA  
Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED] tsg

Case ID #: 89A-KC-83804 (Pending)

Title: EMAIL [REDACTED]  
SKELTON, IKE - VICTIM;  
CCSCAKA

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Synopsis: To close captioned case.

Details: Investigating Agent interviewed subject of captioned investigation, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised he made a stupid mistake and was trying to impress friends when he sent a threatening E-mail to Congressman Ike Skelton. [REDACTED] was admonished and [REDACTED] agreed to send an apology letter to Congressman Skelton.

Request case be closed.

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*WFD advised by EC and 302  
3/22/01.*

Close on this

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